

ORDINANCE NO. O-341-2003

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH PRESIDENT TO
EXECUTE A JOINT COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED
GOVERNMENT ("LCG") AND THE OIL CENTER RENAISSANCE
ASSOCIATION ("ASSOCIATION") CONCERNING THE PROPERTY
LOCATED ON GIRARD PARK DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the LCG owns property located on Girard Park Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana, which property was donated to the City by Maurice Heymann and wife, Germaine Rosenthal Heymann, and which property has formerly been used as a Planetarium; and

WHEREAS, LCG no longer wishes to use said location as a Planetarium since it has moved the site of the Natural History Museum and Planetarium to downtown Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, all of the heirs and survivors of Maurice Heymann and Germaine Rosenthal Heymann have consented that the property donated by Maurice Heymann and Germaine Rosenthal Heymann could prospectively be used as an Oil and Gas Museum by virtue of a Joint Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the LCG and Association; and

WHEREAS, Association is desirous of using the old Planetarium location to house an Oil and Gas Museum in order to recognize and display various items which have importance and prominence in the history of the Oil and Gas Industry and, in particular, in the history of the Oil and Gas Industry in Lafayette, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Association has requested that the LCG allow the Association the use of the Planetarium building and site located on Girard Park Drive such that it could be renovated for use as an Oil and Gas Museum and further that the Oil and Gas Museum be known and designated as the "Maurice Heymann and Germaine Rosenthal Heymann Oil and Gas Museum"; and

WHEREAS, the Association will assume all costs of the renovation of said building for purposes of an Oil and Gas Museum and further the Association will pay all operation and maintenance costs associated with said Oil and Gas Museum; and

WHEREAS, the LCG wishes to cooperate with the Association under the terms and conditions set forth herein; and accordingly

NOW THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Lafayette City-Parish Council that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette City-Parish President is authorized to execute the attached Joint Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Association.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature of the Lafayette City-Parish President, the lapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette City-Parish President without signature or veto, or upon override of any veto, whichever occurs first.